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1. The Polish Military and Trade Missions in Berlin have recently intensified efforts to purchase strategic technical materials and equipment in the West. The offices have expressed an interest especially in ball bearings of the following sizes (all sizes are in inches): 5/16, 1/8, 1/4, 9/32, 3/8, 6/15 (sic), 3/16, 3/4, 13/16 and 5/32.
2. It is reported that the Polish missions are attempting to procure the ball bearings by any means and that they are using black market sources available to them.

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